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SUBJECT: REPORT OF REYNOLDS EVACUATION

1. KAISER WASHINGTON REP (SINGER) PHONED DEPARTMENT EVENING DECEMBER 8 TO SAY THAT HE UNDERSTOOD REYNOLDS IS EVACUATING ALL OF ITS ALPART STAFF FROM MANDEVILLE DECEMBER 9. ACCORDING TO SINGER, REYNOLDS CLAIMED THEIR DECISION TAKEN ON ADVICE OF EMBASSY. HOWEVER, ON INQUIRY TO EMBASSY BY KAISER--AGAIN ACCORDING TO SINGER--KAISER WAS INFORMED EMBASSY SEES NO NEED FOR EVACUATION AT THIS TIME.
2. DEPTOFF INFORMED SINGER THAT WE ARE NOT RECOMMENDING EVACUATION OF ANY AMERICANS AND SEE NO REASON FOR SUCH ACTION AT THIS TIME. REYNOLDS' DECISION OF COURSE UP TO REYNOLDS.
3. SINGER COMMENTED THAT REYNOLDS DECISION EMBARRASSING TO KAISER, BECAUSE KAISER IS LEAVING SEVERAL OF ITS EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES IN MANDEVILLE DESPITE OFFER BY REYNOLDS TO EVACUATE THEM ALONG WITH REYNOLDS EMPLOYEES.

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4. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENT. ROBINSON

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